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NO COMPANY WAS FORMED LAST NIGHT

LACK OF INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION OF MILITIA.

Few Responded to the Call for a Meeting—Too Late Now to Secure State Bounty—Would Have Been Great Social Benefit—Project Not Abandoned.

There is little prospect at present of the organization of a military company in Janesville. A meeting of those interested in the project was held at the armory last evening, and after discussing the matter in all its bearings adjourned without action.

The attendance was small. Many who were expected had not returned from their Christmas vacations, and others who had been entertained too bounteously were not in condition to take any interest in anything save dyspepsia cures.

Col. Caldwell spoke of the advantages to the city that would arise from having a good military company here, and especially of the physical benefits its members would derive. He explained the law governing such organizations. In the past Janesville had been one of the foremost cities in the state as regards her military organization, and he hoped the citizens would endeavor to maintain preeminence in this regard. He said the company if formed must be mustered in and inspected before the end of the present month in order to get the allowance of $300 armory rent from the state, and the five dollars per capita for each man present at inspection. If sixty men joined the company last night they would have been entitled to receive $600 from the state.

There was a long wait for recruits, who failed to arrived in sufficient numbers.

Many who signed the application for the organization of the company refused to sign the muster roll. In all but about thirty-five names were enrolled, and at least sixty were required. A diligent canvass of the city failed to bring to the front a sufficient number of young men to fill the ranks. If each could have been assured of the captaincy or a lieutenantcy there would have been no difficulty in securing the desired number.

It now seems probable that the project will be abandoned, although quite a number young men of the city express their determination to push the matter, and it is quite possible that before the winter ends there will be an organization with full ranks of which the city will be proud.

A failure to organize a military company here may cost the city one of the finest public halls in the city. The Armory was built expressly for drill purposes and for use on social occasions, and has few superiors in the state. The probability is that it will be leased for other purposes, and will not be available for public uses at all.

Those interested in the formation of the company are indignant at those who signed the application to the governor, but failed to sign the muster roll. Their act is pronounced prejudicial to the good name of the city. Janesville has not been without a military company since 1878, and her citizens have always taken great pride in its welfare. The social functions given under its auspices have been among the best that have marked the history of the city. The membership of the several companies has been composed of the best young men of the city, of acknowledged standing in society, and whatever has been done by them has received the sanction and approval of our leading citizens.

In more ways than one the loss of a military company will be felt here. It is now too late to organize so as to get the benefit of this year's appropriations, but it is to be hoped that ere long those interested will be favored with success in their endeavors to organize here a military company that will be a credit alike to the city of Janesville and the state of Wisconsin.

WHITE-BLANCHARD NUPTIALS

Their Marriage Was Solemnized at Oconomowoc Today.

At Oconomowoc today was solemnized the marriage of Henry Kirk White, of this city, and Miss Bessie Blanchard, of Oconomowoc. Immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a bounteous spread.

The bride is a charming young lady who is held in the highest esteem in her home city. She has visited in Janesville and has made many friends here.

The groom is proprietor of the Empire drug store on South Main street, and is a worthy young man who is a prime favorite here in both business and and social circles.

After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. White will return to Janesville to reside, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

Flour Market Is Looking Up.

Indications are that floor will advance in price before long, the tendency on the market is that way. We are still selling the famous "Gold Medal" and "Very Best" patent flour at $1.00 per sack, but won't guarantee the price any length of time. Sanborn.

Zola in London

London, Dec. 28—[Special]—It is announced that Zola arrived here this morning.

WERE VICTIMIZED BY FORGER

Two Former Janesville Boys Now of Rockford, the Losers.

Rockford was stirred from center to circumference yesterday by the uncovering of a large number of forgeries committed by George S. Hart, one of the best known employes of the Rockford insurance company. Hart decamped from the city yesterday forenoon, and is supposed to be in Chicago.

Among the victims are two former Janesville boys, Charles H. Hemming and Dan Sullivan, now in business there.

At Hemming' shoe store and Sullivan's jewelry store, Hart had no trouble in cashing $25 checks.

CHEAP PREMIUM INSURANCE FRAUDS

CHICAGO SHARPERS HAVE A NEW SCHEME.

Offer Insurance at Less Than the Schedule Rates of Stable Companies—The Companies Are Outlawed in Illinois and Therefore Seek Victims Here.

Some wild cat insurance comsanies, pretending to do business in Illinois—their headquarters for the most part being located in Chicago—have of late been flooding the country hereabouts with circulars offering insurance at very cheap rates. It is noted that the circulars are not mailed in Chicago, but at obscure places in Indiana, thus indicating at once to the acute observer that there is something wrong about them. Investigation appears to show that the companies which thus solicit insurance are not trustworthy and Wisconsin people should at least examine the matter carefully before venturing their money.

A prominent Milwaukee insurance firm had so many notices from its customers that they could obtain their insurance at much lower rates than those offered to them by it, that it decided to look into the matter. Inquiry was made of the Illinois insurance department as to the standing of alleged companies. In reply, the insurance commissioner writes that the companies have no standing in Illinois, that they have no capital nor assets, but that as they do no business in the state of Illinois, it is not possible for the department to institute proceedings against them.

Security, it is pointed out, is the one thing that the business man most needs in insurance, as well as in other investments. Cheap insurance means poor security, and it is therefore too expensive in the long run. These Chicago companies which cannot do business in their own state, are not licensed to do business in Wisconsin, and should therefore be avoided. To keep within the rule of safety business men are urged to at least learn whether any company which solicits their business has been authorized to do business in the state, since such permission is always based on an examination of its financial condition.

TWO SUFFERED DEATH

Murderers Legally Executed Today in Missouri For Their Crimes.

Kansas City, Dec. 28—[Special]—Two murderers were legally executed in this state today. James Brown was hanged here for killing Henry Prather during a quarrel over a woman. Brown and his victim were colored. At Princeton Ira Sexton paid the penalty for killing Nat Stark, a neighbor, while attempting to rob him.

IOWA BADLY CRIPPLED

Battleship Meets With an Accident While Going Around the Horn.

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—It has developed that the battleship Iowa met with a serious accident on her trip around South America. One of her steam cylinders burst, crippling the ship. It was originally intended to send the Iowa to Honolulu with the Oregon, but now the injured ship will have to go to San Francisco for repairs.

JANESVILLE LODGE ELECTS

Annual Meeting of Masons Held On Monday Evening.

At a regular meeting of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., held Monday evening the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

W. M—C. B. Evans.
S. W—A. F. Rice.
S. W—F. W. Douglas.
Treasurer—G. K. Colling.
Secretary—H. Garbutt.
S. D—W. J. Clark.
J. D—J. W. Scott.
Stewards—I. H. Carpenter and William McVicar.
Tyler—G. H. Erredge.
Chaplain—F. Lee Maryon.

Grip Claims Many Victims.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28—[Special]—The grip epidemic has reached its climax here. There are now 2,500 cases.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

SENATOR SPOONER ON CURRENT TOPICS

SAYS HE WILL NOT ACCEPT CABINET POSITION.

Is in Doubt as to the Fate of the Peace Treaty in the Senate—Members of That Body Are Reluctant to Express An Opinions of Its Terms.

United States Senator John C. Spooner was in Milwaukee for several hours yesterday, coming in from Madison at 11 o'clock in the morning and returning to his home in that city at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. While here he was at the Hotel Pfister, where he met quite a number of politicians, who came in from the state to take a hand in the senatorial contest.

"There are abundant reasons why I could not accept the cabinet position that was offered me," said Mr. Spooner, when asked his reasons for declining the position of secretary of the interior, which was offered to him by President McKinley. "What these reasons are I have not time to discuss just now, but in due time I will make them known. I felt highly pleased over the offer, but until I have time to give my reasons in detail, I cannot discuss them."

"I cannot say what will be done in the senate with the treaty with Spain," said the senator, in reply to a question as to whether the treaty as signed would probably be ratified. "You see the treaty is not yet before the senate, and therefore there has been no open expression of opinion. While it has been considered by senators, of course, there have been few who have openly expressed their opinions, and therefore I cannot say how the sentiment is in Washington. The policy of expansion likewise has been but little discussed, and until it comes officially before the senate little can be said about it."

Mr. Spooner said he would stay in Madison until Jan. 2, when he would return to Washington. He said he did not know if a special session of congress would be called, and was non communicative as to the opinion on the subject in Washington. "It's a matter that rests entirely with the president," he said, and then he hurried off to catch his train.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN

Another Victim of the Fiend is Discovered in the Austrian Capital Today.

Vienna, Dec. 29—[Special]—The body of an unfortunate woman was found in her apartments skillfully dissected by an unknown Jack the Ripper. Only recently similar crimes were committed at Amsterdam and Brussels and it is believed a man or woman knifer is roving over Europe.

TWO AFFAIRS OF HONOR

Duels Fought at Buda Pesth, One With Probably Serious Results.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 28—[Special]—A duel between Count Karoly and Baron FeJarvary was fought this morning. Pistols were the weapons. Neither was hurt. Combat between Gajari and Izemere also took place. Sabres were used. Izemere was severely wounded in the head.

IN MEMORY OF MORRILL

Funeral Services Over the Vermont Senator Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—Funeral services over the remains of Senator Morrill will be held in the senate chamber tomorrow. The remains will be sent to Vermont.

Shoe Cutters Return to Work.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 28.—The eight shoe factories in this city involved in the general strike of shoe workers were opened today to such as chose to accept work independent of the unions. At the factory of J. A. Frye & Co., which employs about four hundred hands, all the cutters went to work and there were 100 hands working in the various departments of the shop. The cutters of the Cotting avenue factory also went to work. In the four factories of the S. H. Howe Shoe company no effort was made to resume operations.

Bed of Gold Found.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Dan Staley, one of the luckiest Kloudikers, is in the city with a story to the effect that he has discovered the ancient bed of El Dorado creek near claim No. 32. The bed can be traced for a distance of twelve claims and it is estimated that the gold eventually to be taken from it will add millions to the Klondike output.

Frye Makes Peace Offering.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. H. White has received a telegram from her father, Senator Frye, at Washington, directing her to present $1,000 to the Central Maine general hospital at Lewiston as "a peace offering and Christmas gift." in memory of Emma Frye, his daughter.

SPANIARDS ARE DRIVEN TO BORNEO

ILOILO CAPTURED BY AGUINALDO AND HIS FORCES

Spanish Troops Take Refuge in the Neighboring Island of Borneo—Dewey Asks Men With Whom to Man Captured Spanish Vessels—Junta Established at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—The state department has received an official dispatch from Consul General Pratt at Singapore announcing that Iloilo fell Saturday and Spaniards fled for Borneo. This confirms the belief that the insurgents took the town before the Americans reached there. The resulting situation is considered very grave. The navy department is anxiously awaiting word from Dewey that the Baltimore, conveying American troops has reached Iloilo.

DEWEY REPORTS

Informs Washington of the Capitulation of Iloilo Dec. 24

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—The following from Gen. Otis at Manila was received this morning: Sent Col. Potter on a fast vessel to Iloilo on the 24th to communicate with the Spanish general Bios. The latter evacuated the evening of the 24th and thirty-nine hours later the the insurgents took possession of the city on the 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. I cannot now report the probable results. I will not hear from there for four days. The Spanish forces have evacuated all the stations in the southern islands except Zamboango and Mindanu by orders, as they say, from Madrid.

WANTS THE VESSELS ARMED.

Dewey Needs Men to Take Charge of Captured Spanish Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—The navy department has decided to send a hundred enlisted men to Hong Kong with all possible speed. The men will take charged of the captured cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isle de Luzon, Dewey has asked, that the ships be manned at once.

AN INSURGENT JUNTA

Philippinos Will Establish One at Washington Soon

Washington, Dec. 28—[Special]—The Philippinos will open a junta here. Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's ambassador, so announced today. He also said the Philippinos wanted independence but would not state what the insurgents would do if the United States extended its authority over the islands.

MAY NOT BE DEAD YET

War Department Has No News of the Reported Death of Dr. Foeltzer, Of Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 28—[Special]—In August last a report reached Neenah from Tampa, Fla., that Dr. Louis Foeltzer had died there. The report was not confirmed, and his parents were very anxious to learn the facts. Recently Chief of Police P. D. Kraby wrote the war department for particulars in regard to the death of Foeltzer, and yesterday he received a reply. This would show that the report of his death was mere rumor.

Charged with Flora Bank Robbery.

Delphi, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank Allen, alias Allen Curtis, is in jail here charged with being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Flora last September. He was arrested at Covington on the charge of stealing a horse. Recent developments implicate him in the bank robbery and he will be tried at the approaching term of court on that charge. James Ward, another member of the gang, who escaped from the jail here a few days ago, is still at liberty.

To Allot Sheep-Grazing Land.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—The forestry reserve officials of the northwest met last night in Tacoma to discuss the question of sheep-grazing in the reserves. It was practically decided to allot the pasture district lying in the Mount Tacoma reserve in well-defined ranges, the boundaries being marked by streams and ridges. These ranges will be let at the rate of $5 for every thousand sheep pastured each season there.

Papers on Horticulture.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The forty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Horticultural society opened here Tuesday. The attendance is unusually large and many choice varieties of fruits and vegetables are on exhibition. At the opening session President Henry H. Dunlap delivered the annual address and the secretary and treasurer reported. Officers will be elected Thursday, when the convention will adjourn.

Thirteen Buildings Burned.

Leitchfield, Ky., Dec. 28.—This town was visited Tuesday by the second destructive fire of the year. Eight stores, three residences, the postoffice and the Deposit bank were destroyed, and the courthouse and two other stores badly damaged. The total loss is $100,000, with insurance about $65,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

HAROLD SCOTT ENTERTAINS

Gave Birthday Party This Afternoon for The Boys Only.

At the Pearl street home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott this afternoon, assembled a merry throng of juveniles who did honor to the sixth birthday of Harold Scott. The girls were noted for their absence, refreshments were in order, and the afternoon was spent in games. Among those preseut were:

Russell Searles, Johnnie Brennan, Ronald Airis, Frank Hagen, Russell Boncke, Frank Reynolds, Arthur Key, Gorman Hield, Frank Myrtle, Lawrence Evans, Willard Hield, James Hollis, Roy McDonald, Roy Scott, Willis McDonald.

DOCTORS DISCUSS DISEASE AND DEATH

CENTRAL WISCONSIN MEDICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION.

Many Visitors from Fraternal Associations Were Present at the Beloit Meeting -- Janesville Physicians Take a Prominent Part in the Debates That Took Place.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 28—The Central Medical Society of Wisconsin held a quarterly meeting in this city yesterday. Among those present and giving papers were physicians from Chicago, Milwaukee and many cities in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The discussions were of a professional nature. The program was as follows: "Urethal Stricture," Dr. Hayes, Milwaukee; discussion by Dr. Sarles, Milwaukee; "Suppurative Affections of the Kidney," Dr. MacKie, Milwaukee; discussion by Dr. Mills, Janesville. "Catarrhal Affections of the Kidney," Dr. Palmer, Janesville; discussion by Dr. Moyer, Monroe. "Cerebral Hemorrhage, Its Causes, Differential Diagnosis, and Treatment," Dr. Wing, Chicago; discussion by Dr. Wingate, Milwaukee. "Germ Theory of Heredity," Professor Densmore, Beloit college. "Relation of Injury to Death from Pneumonia," Dr. Sarles, Sparta; discussion by Dr. Helm, Rockford, Ill.; "The Use of the Obstetric Forceps," Dr. Harper, Madison; discussion by Dr. Nuzum, Brodhead; "Unsurgical Follies, Delusions, and Inconsiatences," Dr. Jackson, Madison; discussion by Dr. MacKie, Milwaukee. There was a banquet at noon.

CREMATED IN FLAMES

Employe of a Birmingham Factory Falls Into a Burning Building and Dies.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28—[Special]—Semet Solvay's by-product plant at Ensley City, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $200,000. Otto Aust, an employe, fell into the flames and was cremated.

SARAH WAS SCORCHED

Great Actress Got Her Curls and Eyebrows Singed on Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, Dec. 28—[Special]—Sarah Benhardt made the point of ascent of Vesuvius today; and in passing close to a blazing fissure, a jet of flame burned off one of her curls and singed her eyebrows.

Plant Worth $500,000 Burns.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Semet Solvay by-product plant in Ensley City, a suburb of Birmingham, was destroyed by fire last night. The plant was the property of the Semet Solvay people of Rochester, N. Y., and valued at half a million dollars. It had been completed and was in full operation only a few months.

Opening Wisconsin Sessions.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association opened in the Grand Avenue Congregational church Tuesday. The liberal attendance shows that the convention will be one of the best the association has held for years.

Explosion Wrecks Iron Furnace.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 28.—The North Cornwall Iron Furnace at Cornwall, operated by the Lackawana Iron and Steel company of Scranton, was badly wrecked yesterday by an explosion. Several men had narrow escapes. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

State Seed Laws Are Illegal.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The supreme court, by Judge Canty, filed a decision declaring that the acts of the legislature appropriating state funds for seed grain loans are unconstitutional, because they appropriate public money for a private purpose.

Says Army Is True to France.

London, Dec. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs his paper the substance of an interview he has had with Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, who denied the existence of any military conspiracy against the republic.

Nineteen Years for Moore.

New York, Dec. 28.—W. A. E. Moore, convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, a hotelkeeper of this city, by the "badger game," was sentenced to nineteen years in state prison.

MAY FORM A SASH AND DOOR TRUST

PLAN OF THE EASTERN SYNDICATE NOT YET ABANDONED

Oshkosh Firms May Yet Enter a Combine to Control the Output and Prices—Manufacturers Are Reticent Relative to the Progress of the Negotiations.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 28—Arrangements for the proposed sash, door, and blind trust have so far progressed that in a very few weeks the final arrangements of the transfer of the various plants in the country to the trust will be consummated.

It was announced today that a meeting of all the sash, door and blind men interested in the proposed trust will be held in Chicago early in February, at which the last details for the sale of the plants to the trust will be arranged.

The sash and door men themselves are reticent in discussing the proposed venture, and John R. Morgan, of the Morgan company, when interviewed in regard to the proposed trust, said he did not know much about the details, most of which are being managed by George M. Paine, the president of the Paine Lumber company, but that he hoped the deal would go through.

The deal will be far more expensive that most people suppose, as it will include in the trust every large sash, door, and blind plant in the United States, and will control the output not only of the west but of the entire United States.

BOLIVIA IS IN REVOLT

Rebels Hold a Strong Position and Troops Sent to Dislodge Them.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28—[Special]—The revolution in Bolivia has assumed a serious aspect. At La Paz there is an encampment of armed men, and barricades have been erected. President Alengo, who commands the government forces, is marching to the scene to suppress the uprising.

A GREAT LAND SLIDE

Many Buildings Wrecked at the South End of the St. Gothard Tunnel.

Berne, Dec. 28—[Special]—A landslide occurred last night at the south end of St. Gothard tunnel. Several buildings were destroyed. It is known that four lives were lost.

YOSEMITE WILL SAIL

Cruiser Will Shortly Leave For Her New Station on Guanama Island.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—[Special]—The Cruiser Yosemite sailed today for Norfolk, Va., where she will be fitted out for a cruise to the island of Guanama, her new station.

LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY

Alliance, Ohio, Visited By a Disastrous Conflagration This Morning.

Alliance, O., Dec. 28—[Special]—A fire in the business district this morning destroyed a hundred thousand dollars worth of property.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 28—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Generally fair; warmer tonight and Thursday.

ARE WITHOUT A CLEW.

Detectives Mystified by the Bank Robbery at Lima, Ohio.

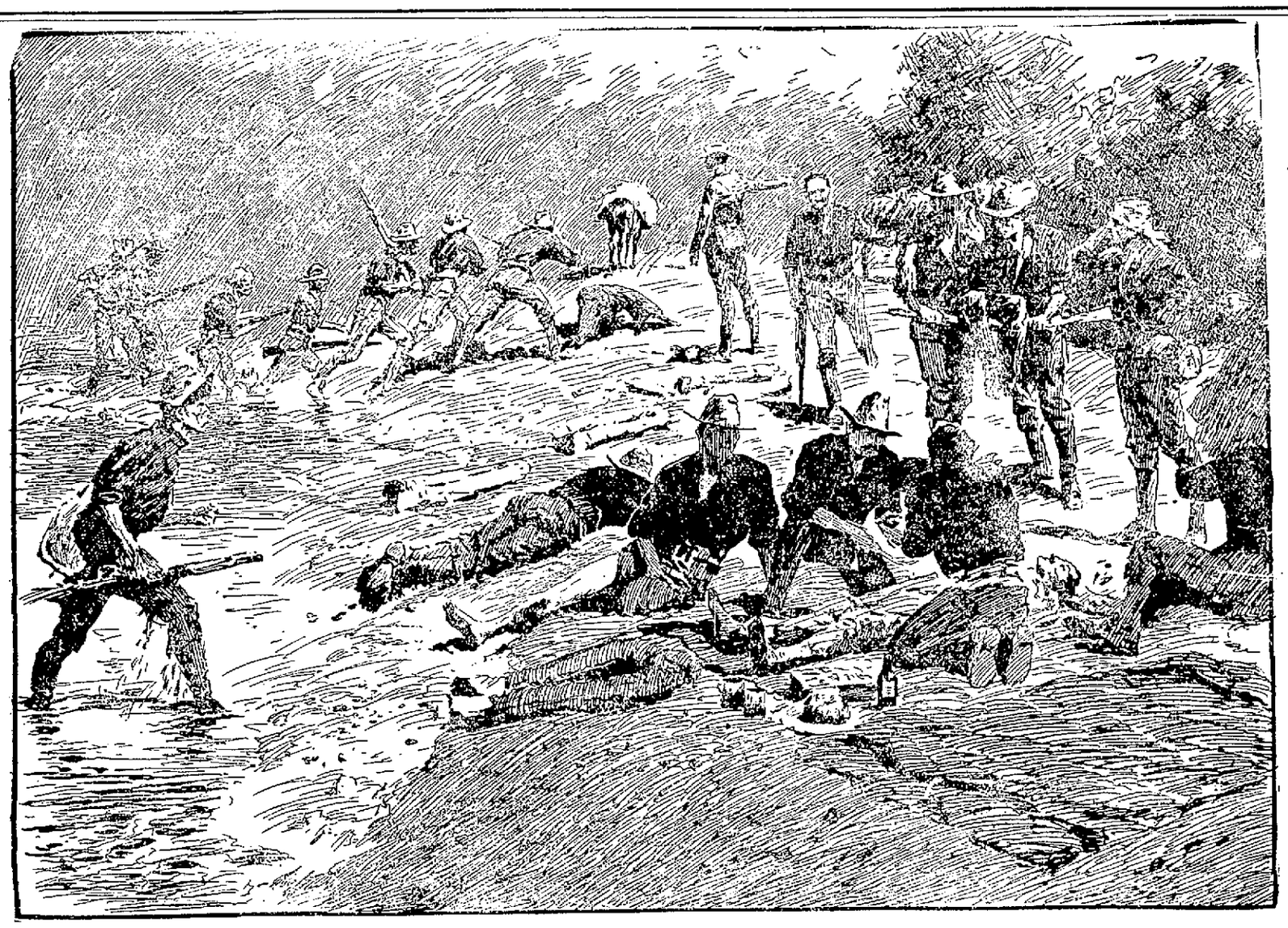
Lima, O., Dec. 28.—Nothing definite has been discovered relative to the mysterious robbery of the American National bank, although the time has been devoted to examination and investigation.

Expert safe men from Cincinnati and Cleveland, after a careful examination of the vaults, have as yet no explanation to offer, further than that the job must have been done by some one familiar with the time lock combination.

The president of the Atlas National bank of Cincinnati said, as the combinations have not been changed since the failure of a former bank, it was possible that outsiders who may have been familiar with the combination secreted themselves in the vault and manipulated the locks, vaults and contents at their leisure. This is one of the explanations offered by the safe and lock experts.

Gone to the Pottery Trust.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 28.—The plant of the Great Western Pottery company in this city was sold Tuesday to the New Jersey pottery trust on the basis of $800,000. This sale insures the formation of the combine, it is said. Sanitary pottery is made here, it being one of the largest factories of its kind in the west.



FIELD HOSPITAL AT "BLOODY FORD," SAN JUAN CREEK. From HARPER'S WEEKLY

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It would seem, after a careful reading of the newspapers and periopicals of the last few months, that there could not possibly be much more to tell about the Santiago campaign, It has certainly been "done" thoroughly both by the ablest correspondents and the most competent artists. From beginning to end it has been graphically described and appropriately illustrated. But in all these writings there is one most picturesque incident that has been almost entirely neglected, and that is the hastily improvised field hospital at the "Bloody Ford" of San Juan Creek. Behind the shelter of the creek bank, hardly three feet high, the dressing station was opened, and all through the long hot day the surgeons moved about exposed to the Mauser bullets, binding up the wounds of the soldiers who limped or were carried back, one by one, from the battle that was raging on the heights. In this week's issue of Harper's Weekly the surgeon who selected this place for the battle field hospital describes in the most picturesque and interesting manner the scenes among the wounded lying behind the creek bank, and gives many instances of the kind that make us proud of our American soldier. His article is made more valuable by a double-page drawing of the dressing station, by Frederic Remington. Our reproduction of the drawing gives a clear conception of the hospital, and shows in the most lifelike way this picturesque part of the battle of San Juan.

PIONEER SETTLER OF THE STATE DEAD

HON. W. K. WILSON, OF MILWAUKEE PASSES AWAY.

Was the Father of Clark A. Wilson, of This City—Bore a Prominent Part in Political and Business Affairs in the State and Was Much Esteemed.

Hon. W. K. Wilson, of Milwaukee, prominent in early political affairs of the state, and the father of Clark A. Wilson, of this city, died suddenly of heart disease on Monday night at his home in Wauwatosa.

Mr. Wilson was 81 years of age, and was born in Hamilton, Scotland. In 1847 he came to this country and settled in Milwaukee. During the early 50s he was a prominent figure in both state and local democratic politics and served several terms as an alderman, and likewise was for several terms a member of the state senate, as well as of the assembly.

In 1890, after having for nine years engaged in the harness business, he retired and moved to Wauwatosa, where he has since resided. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and three sons. He was a member of the Masonic order, and also belonged to the Old Settlers' club in which he took an active interest.

Mr. Wilson was a man of strong prejudices but inflexible in his ideas of political and personal integrity, and because of his strong convictions made many enemies. These he did not shun, but met bravely fact to face. He was a hard and tenacious fighter, and once engaged in battle would not retreat, no matter what the odds against him might be. While he had many enemies he also possessed many friends who, conscious of the rectitude of his motives, stood by him through evil and good reports.

Mr. Wilson had abundant opportunity of acquiring wealth in the early days of the state. At one time he seemed on the high road to fortune. He was interested in a land deal engineered by Byron Kilbourn and George H. Walker, which contemplated the improvement of a considerable section of Milwaukee. He took exceptions to the methods of his partners, however, and withdrew from the deal. Walker and Kilbourn acquired large property holdings, but with the property they also became involved in litigation which ultimately consumed all they possessed.

A very fancy clear Havana cigar regularly sold at 25 cent straight called the Ruben we are selling at 15 cents. Sanborn.

Billousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. They follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NAT M'DOUGALL RACED HERE

Will Probably Compete in Races at the Paris Exposition

Nat McDougall, a well known amateur bicycle rider, who took part in the bicycle races given in the city last September, and at which time he won first prizes in all events that he competed in, may compete at the International bicycle races to be held at the Paris World's exposition in 1900. He has been asked by a well known Athletic club of the west to consent to represent that organization, and it is probable that he will do so. He is the holder of several state championships.

The work of McDougall during the past two years has been of such character as to attract considerable attention. Although he has not ridden much outside of this state, notices of his records have been accepted by Chairman Mott of the L. A. W.

CUPID MADE THEM CAPTIVE

William Hadden and Miss Mary Mair Are Made Husband and Wife.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon William Hadden, of this city, and Miss Mary Mair, daughter of Andrew Mair, of Arlington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a well known farmer of Johnstown, who was regarded as proof against Cupid's darts. The bride is an estimable and accomplished young lady.

Before the groom's bachelor days were over, fifteen or twenty members of the Bachelors' club, of La Prairie, enjoyed a stag party at his home, George McLay was master of ceremonies, and performed the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. There was an elegant supper and everything passed off satisfactorily.

RETURNED FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Fanny M. Morrison Returns Home From a Tour of the Country.

Mrs. Fanny M. Morrison has returned from the west after a very enjoyable visit. She spent the summer with her aunt in Greeley, Col., where she took part in something of the nature of a family reunion. Two months ago she returned as far as South Dakota, and has since been visiting her brother. She reached Janesville Saturday just in time for the Christmas reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison, of Center.

While her trip was full of variety saw nothing that pleased her as much as her Rock county home.

HUMAN HEARTS ON EXHIBIT

A Play Replete With Interest From Opening to Closing Scene

Many a hearty, healthful laugh rings through the house when "Human Hearts" is playing; many a soul refining tear is shed. The drama is replete with interest, incident following incident so closely that it seems that the author's invention must find its limit. But no; the action sustains its novelty and force to the very close of the last act, which alone is worth seeing, a silent story effectively told to a hushed audience who struggle with tears. The play will be seen at the Myers Grand opera house on Saturday evening of this week.

Buy your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

WILL HARVEST TEN THOUSAND TONS

ONE HUNDRED MEN WILL BE GIVEN WORK.

The People's Ice Company Will Commence Cutting This Week, and Will Rush the Work Through — Crop This Year an Excellent One—Fourteen Inches Thick.

The People's Ice company will commence this week the work of harvesting ten thousand tons of ice. In all probability the task will commence tomorrow, and will continue for a week or more furnishing work for one hundred men.

The cutting and storing of ten thousand tons of ice at this point is one of the largest ice cutting contracts ever undertaken in this vicinity by any one compan. The crop cut last year fell far short of this, and at the end of the season but few block remained in the store houses. The summer proved a long and hot one, and was an ideal one for the ice men.

This year the Peoples Ice Company do not propose to run short, and they have decided to cut several tons more than they did last season, so that if called on they may be able to ship to outside points. The space to cut this year has been carefully looked after for several weeks past, and will show a thickness that will average about fourteen inches.

To house this year's crop will engage in all about one hundred men and several teams.

PROF. MAYNE HAS OPPOSITION

Two Others Are in the Field for State President.

The opening session of the Wisconsin Teachers' association was held at Milwaukee yesterday afternoon, with an attendance of about 500 persons.

A subject that is engrossing the attention of the members of the association is the election of a president for next year. Interest yesterday was quickened by the addition to the field of candidates of Karl Mathie, of Wausau. Superintendent D. D. Mayne, of Janesville, who retired as a candidate for the presidency in favor of Miss Rose C. Swart last year, appears, according to generally-expressed belief, to have the lead for the office, but John T. Flavin, of Watertown, superintendent of the Dodge county schools, has a consi derable support.

In the meantime another candidate has been brought out, and he is dividing honors with Mr. Flavin for second choice. His name is Karl Mathie, and he is superintendent of the schools at Wausau, where the finest local school building in the state with the exception of the new Milwaukee South Side High school, is being built. The selection will be made tomorrow.

LECTURED ON ELECTRICITY

Prof. Louis Favour Entertained His Audience Satisfactorily.

Prof. Louis Favour lectured in the Y. M. C. A. course last evening to a fair-sized audience on "Electricity." The lecture was illustrated by experiments with oxygen, hydrogen and carbonic acid gas, showing chemical action, and were followed by experiments in electricity and the evening's entertainment concluded with a demonstration of the operation of the X Rays.

The subject matter of the lecture was excellent, and the audience was greatly pleased and edified.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guartee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Co.

C. J. MAHONEY BLUSHED

Local Conductor Had Funny Experience at a Railroad Junction.

Conductor C. J. Mahoney, of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, Janesville-Fond du Lac run, is responsible for the following. It happened at one of the junctions on his run, where a lunch counter exists, and which report has it that the jovial conductor very seldom patronizes. The attendant, however, is a very good natured lady, and often passes the time of day even if she does not exchange doughnuts for for nickles with Mahoney. When the train of Cornelius J. is on time it arrives after the Milwaukee passenger reaches that junction, but the other day the Fond du Lac train pulled in first, and Mahoney was proud of the event, and so noted it to the lady. "Ow yis, indade Cornailus, I see. At lasht you hev managed to come first for onct; you generally always come on behind, before."

And Cornelius blushed and smiled.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

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Nothing old; all new. It is brim full of pure and jolly merriment. You must laugh. You cannot help it.

Sale of seats opens at box office Tuesday morning. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging from

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Post-Christmas bargains in Christmas things, post-Christmas bargains in other things that do not bear Kris Kringle's trade-mark. A store full of bargains. That sizes the situation at this store. Apropos of bargains, we have always understood the the term to mean a good article at a low price. Unfortunately, to some eyes, it is a cheap thing that isn't so cheap after all. Test our construction, applied to these post-Christmas bargains. You will always know a bargain when you meet it after that.

Silk Petticoats.

All of our lovely Silk Skirts at small figures. From $1 00 to $2.00 off from former prices you can buy Silk Petticoats. Also are showing handsome styles in **fancy moreen skirts, metallic** effects in splendid black **sateen Skirts** that will wash. Extra values in black Skirtsof sateen, ribbon cloth, cotton moree, &c., &c.

Blankets---Unusual Values.

Housewives who know Blanket goodness and Blanket economy do not come here by chance. If you have never helped to swell the crowds that buy Blankets here—it's our fault—our fault in not keeping you posted as to Blanket boings. We will not enter into a general detailed statement of prices but will let the buyers judge as to whether our **Blankets are low enough. They are down from 50 cents to $2.00 on a pair—the worthy, desirable kind.**

Winter Garments.

A topsy-turvy Cloak condition prevails after the holiday rush that requires a nervy bit of price surgery to relieve it. Prices, some of them, are in the middle or near it; in all the knife has been driven home and the cut shows plainly.

It's a Rare Opportunity,

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CAPES of cloth, plush fur, etc. Long, sensible Capes id wool astrachan, Kerseys and plush at $4, $5, $6, etc.

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Case of 2 doz pints delivered at your house **$2**

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New Years will be observed as usual and we are strictly in it on eatables for this holiday. More of those 8c a pound candies that we sold such quantities of at Xmas time. Best mixed nuts 12½c a pound, the choicest to be found. Fancy Sweet Oranges 30c doz. Delicious Vermont Maple Sugar 10c lb. Strained Honey 10c glass. Our Teas and Coffees give the best of satisfaction. The best Flour in the city is Marvel fancy patent. Give it a trial, $1 per sack. Fancy vegetables.

Baumann's

'Phone 260. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

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Tumble in Prices...

Everything goes. Money is worth more to us now than the goods. Come and take advantage of the situation. Our sales last week beat the record of a year ago, but we're still hungry for trade.

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1 4-piece Upholstered Parlor Suit, good condition	11 00

1 new Jewit's Climax Water Filterer at ½ first cost. The best Stoves of the season at your own prices. These are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else.

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Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swellest things out, made up to your order, $7.00 to $12.00.

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Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

SENATOR MORRILL IS DEAD.

Peaceful Demise of the Aged Vermont Statesman.

BRILLIANT CAREER CLOSED.

Long and Valuable Public Services Rendered — Arrangements for the Funeral Have Not Yet Been Completed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justin S. Morrill, senior United States senator from Vermont, died at 1:20 o'clock this morning in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

SENATOR MORRILL.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, which developed from an attack of grip, contracted about a week ago.

No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made. It is altogether likely that public service will be held in the senate chamber, but just when cannot now be stated. The remains of Mrs. Morrill, who died during the present year, are now in a vault at Rock Creek cemetery, near this city, and it may be that the senator's body will be deposited there pending removal to Strafford, Vt., where a mausoleum is now in course of construction.

In the death of Justin Smith Morrill the senate lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the senate for more than thirty-one years, and he was 88 years old on April 14 last. With the single exception of Galusha A. Grow of the house of representatives, he was the only man in congress whose congressional career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Grow in that his congressional services had been continuous, covering in the senate and house combined almost forty-four years. Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont. He was first elected a member of the house from that state as a member of the thirty-fourth congress, taking his seat at the first assembling of that body after the 4th of March, 1855. He was re-elected to the thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth congresses, and was in 1867 elected to the senate to succeed Luke P. Poland. He held his seat in the senate since that date without interruption, having been elected six terms successively. His present term, to which he was chosen in 1896, would not have expired until 1903.

He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. In 1864 he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, the principal committee of the house and at that critical time of especial importance.

He opposed the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the last, and he was understood to be averse to the exercise of any sort of American sovereignty over the Philippines.

Mr. Morrill was an indefatigable worker, and, while not an orator, he spoke gracefully and forcibly and was always listened to attentively. His great age and high position caused him to be universally esteemed by the other members of the senate.

Catlin Failure Is Denied.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Miltonvale, Kas., declare untrue the report alleging that Catlin Bros., stock feeders and private bankers of that place, had failed, with liabilities of $300,000 to $500,000. The report seems to have originated at Abilene, the center of Grant Gillett's operations. Catlin Bros. are at Miltonvale, about fifty miles north of Abilene.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life For sale by People's Drug Co.

Revokes All Spanish Grants.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 28.—Gen. Guy V. Henry, the American military commander here, has ordered the revocation of all the concessions and franchises heretofore granted by the Spanish authorities, supplementing the order of the war department prohibiting the granting of new franchises. The general's order is under reconsideration on account of the legal questions raised.

Art as a Factor in Education.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Seven hundred teachers are attending the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association. Tuesday various methods of securing a better appreciation of are in the public schools were suggested by teachers who discussed this subject. President Simmons, in his annual address, made a strong plea for art as a factor in the new education.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. People s Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Favorable Action by Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 28.—The Brazilian senate has ratified the recently negotiated extradition treaty with the United States, which now awaits the action of the senate of the United States.

Sagasta Slightly Better.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The condition of Premier Sagasta is slightly improved.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if afte using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Building Falls in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—By the collapse of the iron supports under an enormous bake oven the two-story double-front brick building at No. 1617 Biddle street was wrecked Tuesday afternoon. Lufie Tulley, a bricklayer, was buried under the debris and killed. Jack Paten, Pat Kelly and John Clark were seriously and some ten others slightly injured.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Big Paper Mills in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 28.—A complete plant of American-made machinery for the San Rafael paper mills has just arrived. The outfit consists of 100 40-inch four-drainer machines and the entire plant will cost $50,000 in gold.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN

f Janesville People Are Not Convinced By Local Testimony They Differ From Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has also become essential to know who supplies them, where are they from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas would not accept a par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbors testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving Janesville.

Here is a case;

Mr. John Stetson, of Hotel Myers, day clerk, says: "I was thoroughly examined by a physician some time ago who pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of the back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks which when not virulent there existed a dull, grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Janesville Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date, and it is some months since, I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cts Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.

It is quickly Absorbed.

Gives Relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Feuillet.

1789—Thomas Ewing, statesman, born near West Liberty, O.; died 1871.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier, died in the City of Mexico; born 1757. Wilkinson entered the patriot army as captain in 1775 and served with Arnold in the expedition to Canada. He served as a staff officer during the war and became a general.

1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.

1870—Marshal Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; died on the 30th; born 1814. Prim entered the army and the cortes and helped overthrow Espartero in 1843. He also helped overthrow Isabella and was the means of calling Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern to the throne. He next fixed upon the Italian prince Amadeus for the throne. Prim died the day Amadeus landed in Spain.

1890—Octave Feuillet, popular French novelist and dramatist, author of "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," died in Paris; born 1812.

1894—James G. Fair, American capitalist, died in San Francisco; born in Ireland 1831.

DEATH OF I. C. SLOAN.

All Wisconsin joins in mourning because of the death of Hon. Ithomar C. Sloan. Mr. Sloan was a man of national reputation. His legal learning was without limit, and his opinions were quoted at all the law schools in the country. "Bench and Bar" gives the following sketch of his life:

"Ithomar C. Sloan was born in Morrisville, Madison county, New York, and early in life began the study of law. He soon entered into a partnership with Timothy Jenkins, a distinguished Oneida county (N. Y.) lawyer. In 1854 he came to Wisconsin and located at Janesville, where he continued his law practice, soon after being elected as district attorney for Rock county. In 1860 he was elected on the republican ticket to congress, served there until 1864. During his service in the house of representatives he was a member of the committee on public lands, on claims and on the expenses of the war department, which was of first importance during the period of the war of the rebellion. The career of Mr. Sloan while in congress was alike honorable and useful and he came out of public life in Washington with a splendid record. His longer continuing in congress was probably precluded by the ironclad rule which had established itself in the district that a representative should not serve longer than two terms. Returning to his law practice at Janesville, he continued with remarkable success until 1875, when he removed to Madison and became assistant attorney general. While acting in this capacity and afterward he was engaged in prosecuting the granger laws in behalf of the state against the railroads violating the law in Wisconsin, which resulted in a complete triumph for the state. For many years Mr. Sloan practiced law at Madison after his exit from the office of the attorney-general and was accounted one of the most eminent lawyers in the state at that time. He was a profound thinker and his reputation was high and well founded. He was a close student and had a remarkably clear insight into difficult problems and the happy faculty of presenting them as clearly at the bar. Later Mr. Sloan became a dean in the law department of the University of Wisconsin, and many Wisconsin lawyers acquired their legal learning under his guidance."

Mayor Thoroughgood voiced public sentiment when he said Janesville would appreciate any movement toward justice in the matter of the damage suits.

Ex-Chief Justice W. P. Lyon has been chosen a president of the State Board of Control, and Geo. W. Bishop was elected vice president.

TOWN TOPICS THIS EVENI G

Promise of an Amusing Farce-Comedy at the Opera House

There is nothing conventional about the farce-comedy, "Town Topics," which will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight. The story it tells is straightforward, but it deals with everyday complications in such a novel, breezy way that one is kept in a state of perpetual surprise. You never know what is going to happen, and you cannot say to yourself, "Oh, yes, now the girl will come in and catch them," or "the old man will get into a rage," or "his wife will discover all." No, sir. Robert Garnella, who has rewritten the piece this year, has taken care to keep his work in a good, original line so that one's interest is not spoiled by a transparent plot. "What is the use of a plot unless there are some unexpected complications?" asks Mr. Garnella, and the public echoes "What?" The plot does not overshadow the humor, the music and dancing, however. It is recognized that people go to see a farce-comedy to be amused, and that they like the amusement well seasoned with music. So "Town Topics" has specialties galore, with catchy, haunting melodies, and dances that bewilder one, and leave a delicious memory of pretty faces, fleecy lingerie and shapely ankles to make one think of "Town Topics." The principal comedians are World, Garnella and Mack, with a big company of funmakers and lovely young women to support them.

DEFENDANT TAKES THE STAND

The Churchill Divorce Action Still Before the Court

Family troubles galore filled the circuit court room today in the divorce action of Jane Churchill vs. Joseph Churchill.

Evidence on the part of the plaintiff is about all in, and this afternoon the gray haired defendant took the stand and told enough sales of woe to drive the average married man insane. Several neighbors of the Churchills were sworn, and this interesting case is nearing an end.

The interested parties have been married fifty years and are both over seventy.

SOLDIERS RELIEF CORPS

Met In Annual Session In This City This Morning.

Members of the Soldiers' Relief commission met in annual session at the Court house this morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Simon Smith, Beloit.

Secretary—W. G. Palmer, Janesville.

The good work done hy the commission covers a vast field in a year's times, the records showing that some ninety families in Rock county have been looked after.

The revenue comes from a one-fifth of a mill tax levied by the county board.

Aldermen Were Given Work.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 28.—Two of Streator's aldermen admitted on the witness ness stand Tuesday that after they had voted to give the bridge contract to the Lafayette company the latter employed them upon the structure. Alderman W. H. H. Mulford, who was the assistant superintendent, said he worked "off and on" for two months and "just lumped the thing and charged $250 for it." Alderman J. M. Ramey, a stone mason, also admitted working on the bridge, but he "could not remember the number of days or the sum paid him."

His Wife Would Stay.

While he was secretary of the navy William E. Chandler issued an order that officers should not permit their wives to reside at foreign stations to which their husbands were attached. The order was promptly rescinded when the secretary received the following from Commodore Fyffe, in command of the Asiatic squadron: "It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Fyffe, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of a regulation of the department, taken up her residence on the station and persistently refuses to leave."—Exchange.

Pope for "Americanism"

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press is informed on the best authority in Rome that the pope has issued a formal order directing that attacks on the ecclesiastical policy termed "Americanism" must cease.

Mexican Ambassador Ill.

Washington, Dec 28.—Ambassador Romero of Mexico is seriously ill with appendicitis at his residence here. Considerable anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the ambassador's illness because of his advanced age—63 years—and his frail constitution.

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Fears American Retaliation.

Berne, Dec. 28.—The liberal newspaper Der Bund of Berne publishes an article advising the government of Switzerland to use caution in taking action restricting the importation of American meats. The writer fears that the United States may retaliate apon Swiss cheese.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. Lappin, 252 Park Place

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At very low prices while they last. A good large 84x90 cotton Blanket for $1.00. Good lined stable Blankets from $1.50. A few Fur Robes left; very low prices while they last.

SELKIRK'S,

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

A Few Stove Prices

In order to close out before inventory we will offer a few great Stove bargains

Brilliant Sunshine, 16 inch fire pot, was $35, now $28.

Brilliant Sunshine, 14 inch fire pot, was $28, now $22.50.

A $40 Heater for $34.

Favorite Hermetic Oak Stoves will burn either coal or wood. 20 inch Hermetic Favorite was $20, now $16; 18 incn do, was $18, now $14; 14 inch do, was $14, now $11.

Air Tight Stoves at cost.

One only, $11 Wonder at $7.50; a $5 Air Tight, $3.75. Cylinder Coal Stoves at Cost; a $12 stove for $8; a $10 stove for $7.70; a $9 stove for $6.60. Don't get these Stoves confounded with second hand goods. Every one is new and guaranteed.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

Agents for Favorite Stoves and Ranges.

Nobody's Nose is Like Anybody Else's Nose

Properly adjusted glasses are important, for often the surface of the eye over the pupil is uneven, which makes the eye strain to see clearly. With properly fitted and adjusted glasses one forgets that he has eyes, and doesn't think about the light, or the amount of work to be done, for it is the abuse of the eyes that injures them.

The great number of high recommendations received throughout the State, from prominent Oculists and Eye Specialists by Mr. W. F. HAYES, the Eye Expert, should be proof of his ability. His home endorsement from prominent people, accumulated during the past thirteen years, is a testimonial of rare value.

In placing your case in the hands of Mr. Hayes you have the satisfaction of knowing you are having the best of Optical care.

Don't put off an Eye necessity. An examination may be of untold value to you.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

We Sold Out

Most of our

Christmas Candies,

and have ordered a fresh lot that will be here Thursday for

New Year's Trade.

We did not buy in ton lots, and consequently will not have a lot of stale candies on hand for next Christmas. We buy in small lots and get them

Fresh Every Week,

which is far better than ton lots once a year.

Beaumont DeForest.

City Bakery and Grocery.

107 W. Milwaukee street.

Young Hyson

Is a tea familiar to most tea drinkers in name. They buy it quite generally at one store or another, but the Young Hyson of some other store and the Young Hyson of our store are not the same.

Why? Because ours is full of the original Tea Flavor, all its first strength—the reason: We get fresh supplies of both Tea and Coffee every few days. You will like our Fancy Hyson Tea, 60 and 80c a pound.

Free china coupons with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

We have just added a power coffee pulverizer for the accommodation of people who desire freshly ground coffee.

SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, &c. between sash and frame.

FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE,

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St

Bill Baxter

Said Merry Christmas to hundreds of people many who never met him before. The best 5c Cigar ever made. All dealers sell it.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.

Opposite the postoffice.

What Does A Grocer KNOW?

He Kows Beans allright

and he knows good Codfish.

He also knows what methods and qualities are necessary in groceries to capture thinking people's trade. We enjoyed a splendid Christmas trade, and truly appreciate the good will of our customers. Still it's a great thing to have a store like this at your command. It's nice to be able to say: "I don't know what I want to eat; I don't know what I want for luncheon or dinner; let's go to Thompson's."

There's what makes a great store.

There's what brings ten people here where we used to have five.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207. Grubb Block.

Holiday Trade Was Rushing...

But even the tremendous call for pretty Dishes, Lamps, black frame Pictures, fancy Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, etc., called heavily on our stock, we are ready with new goods and new bargains for householders.

The Store Is New,

If you haven't visited us come in and look around.

Buy or not, just as you please.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. South Jackson Street.

MOUAT DISCUSSES THE DEMOCRACY

HE THINKS IT HAS A FUTURE OF PROMISE.

It Has Broken Away From Many of the Traditions of the Party But May Yet Repent and Be Saved—Sees Danger in Making a Science of Politics.

Peter J. Mouat, of this city, has been giving his views on "The Future of the Democratic party" to The Milwaukee Journal. He says:

Honesty of purpose, first should constitute and be the motto of democracy. With that foundation, democracy must be dependent upon its political architects. The fundamental principles of democracy lie strictly in the Declaration of Independence, and especially in these words taken therefrom;

"That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to constitute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happines."

The Democracy of today is far, far away from the just and rigid principles that caused the party's early followers to rejoice in its teachings.

If we are to maintain the democratic party as a political organization, whereby thoughtful men are to be taught that right and justice are more likely to be found within its borders, than many a fallacy of the past must be obliterated, and entirely sunk from view.

To my mind one great danger that is encircling the democratic party today is the selfishness of leaders and the lack of thoughtful, earnest inquiry into motives by its army of followers.

The struggle for gain among politicians of today is handicapping the principles of party reform in the two great parties, and in the struggle the party which controls the most money is naturally pre-eminent.

Democracy must take upon itself the task of satisfying the great masses that justice can never sit inanimate among them if money is to be the great ray of light to lure them on. Democracy must tell the masses that we have in our ranks as leaders men whose honesty of purpose challenges disapproval. These leaders must be endowed with faith in their work, men who must show in their teachings that to be a democrat is not a vote today and a scorn tomorrow, but an abiding faith that the great party of Jefferson and Jackson is working faithfully for principle, for justice and love of mankind.

Especially in the state of Wisconsin has the democratic party been losing ground, by endeavoring to catch votes, by listening to the threats, insane, reasonings or a tful quackery of some body of office-seeking outcasts who pose as reformers.

That being so, is it any wonder that the hallyards of the old ship should break and that the old crew should be unable to guide her.

If the democratic party is to succeed it must be active in showing the people its sincerity. Ranters must be thrust aside, their foibles cast to the winds, and a rigid adherence to the old time doctrine of democracy cemented to party leaders.

New issues must arrise, it ist rue, but new issues that are as vague as chaff in a brisk breeze must fall as worthless, and for which even satire would be folly.

The great mass of voters are not office seekers; office to them is an impossibility, but their hearts lie where they think justice and right prevails, with the exception, however, of extreme partisans whose love of party is greater than love of home or even heaven.

These partisan demagogues are branded in every community and at times are heartily despised by their own party. The democracy of character should keep a diligent eye upon the office-seeking class, men whose sole political aim is to tap the public crib. These men are not to be trusted; they are vote-getters, to be sure, but the votes are not cast for right or justice, but carelessly cast, always with a view of gain. There are office seekers with honorable intentions, but they are so far apart that safety lies in no exceptions. It is true that many who advocate this doctrine have the mania which at times is hard to resist, but that is no excuse for one of the evils that is a menace to the party. In this connection I will quote a plank from the platform adopted by the democratic convention held at Louisville, Ky., in 1872.

"Resolved, That we proclaim to the world that principle is to be preferred to power; that the democratic party is held together by the cohesion of time-honored principles which they will never surrender in exchange for all the offices which presidents can confer. The pangs of the minorities are doubtless excruciating, but we welcome the eternal minority under the banner inscribed with our principles, rather than an almighty and everlasting majority purchased by their abandonment."

I am sorry to say that the democratic party has broken away from the above resolution in nearly every particular. If the party would stand by the above resolution, rigidly, defeat would be less frequent, in my judgment.

There are many ideas which might be advanced to secure victory, but they all return to one essential point. Politicians of today are striving for supremacy, trying with might and main to keep up with the times. Science is making such progress in all directions that the brain of man is kept in a constant whirl.

The science of politics is becoming a great danger. It has become expanded to such a degree that it requires the thought of masterful minds. Under our republican form of government there is no end to its undisguised career, and just where it will lead our statesmen and men of letters, time alone can tell. In the meantime the best that democracy can do is to stand by its early teachings, always having in mind, honesty of purpose, first.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

SARDINES in tomato sauce, 5c per can. Sanborn.

THE great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for $1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

WE include all the new jackets in this half-price offer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

JACKET prices are exactly half what they have been. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BIG reduction in all remaining Christmas goods this week at T. P. Burns'.

DR. SPEIRER, diseases of woman and children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FIG plant for pies, 3 pound can, regular 12½c quality, 8c per can. Sanborn.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

THE Division No. 1, A. O. H. hold their annual party at the Armory Friday evening.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesvile Chapter No. 69 O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for installation of officers.

THE great holiday sale of books and art goods reduced prices is continued at Sutherland's book store.

ALL those elegant Beifeld jackets go at half price. Every one this season's make. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FANCY dried raspberries 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. A bargain in the true sense of the word. Sanborn.

AT 1 o'clock this morning a ten pound daughter safely arrived at the Prospect avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

I AM selling "Mothers' Friend" waists, your choice, for 25 cents. Former price $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents. John Weisend's closing out sale.

You can buy a $25 jacket at our store now for $12,50. Every garment in the house has been reduced to half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HALF prices now prevail for all our new stylish cloaks. $5 garments for $2.50, $10 garments for $5, and $15 garments for $7.50. T. P. Burns.

DON'T buy your jacket until you look over our stock and get the prices. See large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEAR in mind that the final closing out slaughter sale of clothing and furnishing goods will continue until the entire stock is closed out. John Weisend, on the bridge.

IF you have delayed the purchase of a winter's garment, the time is most opportune now, for selection. We have cut every jacket price in half clear through the entire stock. See large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A TELEGRAM from Fred W. Jencks manager of "The Two Macks" company, dated at Elgin and directed to Manager Myers, says: "Money to burn. Company packed houses here yesterday and gave good satisfaction."

MY final closing out slaughter sale of suits, pants and hats at half price. Over coats, duck coats, cardigan jackets, jersey coats, caps, gloves, mittens, underwear and everything else in the store at less than wholesale cost will continue until all closed out. John Weisend.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

THOMAS ROONEY is numbered among the sick.

H. S. SLOAN returned to Edgerton this morning.

GEORGE TALLMAN is hunting at Lake Koshkonong.

MR. and Mrs. Babcock are moving to Freeport to reside.

JAMES F. HICKEY returned to Milwaukee this afternoon.

DELL MCPHERSON, of Rockford, had business here today.

V. S. COOPER, a leaf tobacco buyer from Chicago, is here.

FRED JEFFRIS attended a dancing party at Delavan last evening.

MISS SARAH HICKEY is attending the state teachers' convention in Milwaukee.

MISS ALICE PARKER, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of H. V. Allen, Milwaukee avenue.

MRS. LEMUEL RICHARDSON, of La Crosse, formerly of this city, greeted local friends today.

CHARLES TALLMAN and Chester Brewer expect to attend a K. P. party in Whitewater tomorrow evening.

MRS. A. M. White and daughter, Miss White, attended the White-Blanchard nuptails at Oconomowoc today.

MISSES Kate Conway and Carrie Petric left yesterday morning for Milwaukee where they will visit for a week.

MRS. H. ARMFIELD'S two sons have taken advantage of the holiday rates, and are visiting Janesville relatives. One is from Rockford, Ill., and one from western Wisconsin, and they have not met for four years.

CONFER ABOUT CITY CONCERNS

WISCONSIN MAYORS TO MEET IN MILWAUKEE.

A Good Attendance Expected on Thursday and Friday—Mayor Thoroughgood Will Probably Represent Janesville—The Work Sought to be Accomplished.

It is probable that Mayor Thoroughgood, of this city, will attend the conference of the executive officers of Wisconsin cities called to meet at Milwaukee next week.

The principal object of the conference is to consider and discuss the so-called model city charter, which was presented to the National Municipal league convention at Indianapolis last month. The detailed program is now being prepared by the officers of the Municipal league of this city, and will be ready in a few days. There will be only a few set addresses. After each address, opportunity will be given for five-minute speeches.

At the forenoon session Friday there will be a discussion of the defects of Wisconsin municipal charters. A special request will be extended to the mayors of Wisconsin cities to take part in this discussion. It is possible that out of it will come some recommendations to the legislature for changes in the charter laws. Members of the legislature have been invited to attend also. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal league, will be present and will give a concise description of some of the leading features of the model charter, of which he was one of the framers. The work of preparing the model charter was begun in May, 1892, a committee of seven being appointed by the national organization. The features of this charter are the independence of the city from the state, the lodgment of all administrative power in the mayor, a single chamber council vested with large legislative but no administrative power, the franchise policy and the plan of separating municipal from state and national politics by doing away with party nominations. Provision is also made for some use of the initiative and referendum. The way is left open for municipal ownership of public utilities where such a course may seem desirable.

Another well known Municipal league worker who has promised to attend the conference is Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago. He is one of the vice-presidents of the National league. Prof. James will discuss the place of the common council and the mayor in municipal government, and the necessary distinction between legislative and administrative powers. Municipal civil service will be another subject that will come up for discussion.

Friday evening a banquet will be given the visitors. About forty Milwaukee persons have already spoken for tickets for this banquet.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

[By Mrs. Lizzie McAulay, Stevens Point, Wis.]

Ah, Christmas dawns,
And o'er each homestead roof
The sunbeams cast a golden spot,
And what it brings each heart today,
God knows; but sure we do not.
Yet this we pray, that from each soul,
With His dear blood each sin He'll blot
And make His blessed love our goal.

Ah, Christmas dawns,
And we who labor most,
Unto Thee, oh God, are closer drawn,
For while we're standing at our post,
We gather both the rose and thorn.
Then help us Lord, that we may say,
We love Thee most, blessed three in one,
For Thou didst wear the thorny crown.

And thou oh God, didst give Thy Son
That we might have eternal life;
Then do not let us from Thee stray.
But help us on this Christmas day.
To keep Thy spirit in us rife,
Oh lead us all, both day and night,
That we may gather round Thy throne
When one by one, our race is run.

TOO MANY SPITTERS HERE

Seem to Take Delight in Befouling the Show Windows.

Three local merchants stopped a Gazette representative on Milwaukee street this morning and requested that mention be made of a filthy habit that seems to be practiced in this city nowadays to an alarming extent. The habit is nothing less than spitting on windows.

"Every morning, except one, during the past week when I have opened up I have found long streaks of tobacco spit frozen on my show windows," said one of the speakers, "and I am not the only one, for there are other merchants who have the same complaint to make."

In all probability these vulgar spitters are boys who think it is smart. An effort will be made to ferret out the offenders.

'Fore."

The Janesville Country club and the Sinnissippi Golf club and their ladies will dedicate a new club house Monday evening, January 2, '99. All members of both clubs and their ladies are ordered to attend. A picnic supper will be the first thing on the program to be followed by a dance. Carryalls will take all going if C. C. Maclean is notified in advance. The carryalls will call at different places on each side of the river about 5 o'clock. See further notice. Full dress suits and all formality are barred and a jolly good time is assured. R. S. V. P. to Maclean.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

McNAMARA sells hardware.

LADIES' jackets at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F A. Taylor & Co.

DEMISE MOURNED BY MANY

The Madison Democrat Speaks of the Death of Hon. Mr. Sloan

For many years the late Hon. I. C. Sloan, says the Madison Democrat, was a lecturer in the university law school, and for some years dean of the law faculty. His lucid, deliberate exposition of the law in a style always clear and impressive made him a popular instructor and hundreds of students now at the bar remember him with the kindest feeling and the profoundest respect for his learning and his high professional spirit. His prominence in the profession is attested in some eighty volumes of the supreme court, and the profession in the state accorded him a place among its ablest and most conspicuous members. As an advocate he was strong and clear, using language with rare felicity in concise expression of thought. Calm and sedate in manner, he had a keen sense of humor and many a pungent witticism of his will long be remembered in legal circles.

At a meeting of the Rock county Bar association held last evening a committee, consisting of Hon. John Winans, William Ruger and Horace McElroy was appointed to draft resolutions and present a suitable memorial to the supreme and circuit courts at the first day of the January terms. It was also decided to hold memorial exercises in the circuit court room in this city on that day, when eulogies will be pronounced by members of the bar.

NORTHWAY AGAIN IN BASTILE

He Just Completed a Sixty-Day Sentence This Week.

Archie Northway, who was released this week from the Rock county jail after serving a sixty-day sentence for the larceny of an overcoat from Clinton, did not seem to profit much by his punishment. Today he was brought here to serve out a thirty day sentence for stealing a $4.50 chair in Clinton. His intention was to present the chair as a Christmas present to a friend.

The prisoner of late years has made his home in different portions of the country.

HUNTINGTON IS ARRESTED

Same Young Man Sent to Jail for Stealing Bicycle

William Huntington, the young man who stole a bicycle in Clinton last summer, and who served a thirty-day sentence in the Rock county jail, and who at the time claimed to be a son of Judge Huntington, is again in trouble.

Today he arrived in town from Green Bay, where he was arrested by Marshal Geo. Appleby, of Beloit, who charges him with larceny committed at the Line City several days ago.

SHORTNEY GETS JUDGMENT

Brought Suit This Morning in the Municipal Court.

John Shortney received judgment in the municipal court this morning for a total of 343.81 against John H. and Peter L. Myers.

The plaintiff brought suit on six notes of $50 each that the defendants issued him for services rendered the Myers estate several years ago. The plaintiff is a well known local resident, and for many years werked for the late Peter Myers, when he ran the Hotel Myers.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED HIS LIFE

ACCIDENT AT THE NORCROSS & DOTY MILL.

Workman Caught His Coat Tail in Shafting, and Came Near Meeting a Horrible Death—His Cries Heard by Others Who Rushed to His Rescue—Frank Dempsey Injured.

Presence of mind at a time when every second counted was all that saved the life of Frank Wilson, a miller employed at the Norcross & Doty feed mill.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon workmen at the mill noticed that the machinery in the basement was not working in a satisfactory way, and suggested that Wilson go below and oil certain parts of the counter shaft where they thought the trouble existed. Wilson procured a lantern and went below with oil can in hand. He located the exact spot without trouble, and while leaning over the revolving shaft to oil it his coat suddenly became entangled. In an instant he realized his perilous position, but with death staring him in the face he not for once lost his presence of mind.

The rays of the lantern furnished sufficient light so that he could see that to lose his senses meant the grinding out of his life. After dropping the oil can he caught hold of a near-by pillar, and with all the strength in his body held to it with the grip of a drowning man. That single move saved him. The shafting tore his clothing into shreds, and in spite of the fact that the strain on his body, by the tugging away of the clothing round about the shaft, was of sufficient strength to have made the average man let go his hold, Wilson held fast and came out uninjured save for a few bruises. Workmen heard his cries for help and lost no time in going to the scene.

Frank Dempsey, another employe at the same mill, caught his hand in the machinery this morning and before he could release himself his hand was badly crushed, but no bones broken.

THE regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132 R. N. of A. will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Members are requested to be present.

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Special Prices in . . .
Fascinators & Shawls.
Black and white Ice wool Fascinators, one yard square, very fine, were $1.00, now..... 89c
Ice wool black and white double center, with a 9-inch elaborate border, regularly $1.65, now..... $1.48
Extra size Ice Wool shoulder Shawl, was $2.25, now..... 1.89
Shell stitch, silk finish Linen Fascinators, 27 in. square, in blue, pink, black and white, regularly 60c, now..... 48c
Shetland Wool Shawls
29 inches square, in black and white, for..... 25c
Shetland wool Shawls, 10 inches square, at..... 42c
Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles.
Infants' sizes, at..... 10c
Children's sizes Nos. 7 to 13, regular 18c kind, at..... 14c
Ladies' sizes, from 2 to 7, regular 25c kind, at..... 18c
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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.
We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Oranges.
We have just received a shipment of Florida, Mexican and California oranges, the best oranges that came to the city this season at
15c doz. up.
FANCY
Bananas
All this week only
10c a dozen.
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Pears,
White Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Fancy Fresh Celery.
Our Candies
Will be fresh for New Years.
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Coughs Colds And Lung Troubles. Why Not Try it Sometime 25 and 50c Per Bottle
We have left over a few Fancy Goods suitable for New Year's Gifts, which will be sold very cheap. If you are interested call and see.
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Two Registered Pharmacists.

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To reduce stock before inventory. We have too many. You need one. Now is your chance. Come in and see how cheap you can buy one.
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Some Coal Won't Heat
And some will heat. It all depends on the quality and the mines. Our Coal heats to the proper degree. Try us.
JANESVILLE COAL CO.
Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge; yard, South River street. 'Phone 5 office; 'phone 89, yard.

Fountain Pens. AT LESS THAN COST.....
We have a few which we wish to close, and will sell them at
Less Than Cost.
There are only a few if you want one come early.
PEOPLE'S
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CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS.
Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?
Set of teeth..... $5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W..... 8.00
Gold crowns..... 4.50
Gold fillings..... $1.00 Up
Alloy fillings..... 50c to 75c
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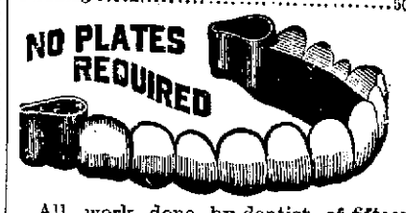

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....LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH....

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S REQUEST.

He Wants Sailors to Take Charge of the Captured Spanish Cruisers—Senator Davis Wants Peace Treaty Taken Up at Once.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The energy with which the navy department is strengthening its forces in the Pacific ocean is further emphasized by its decision to send as quickly as possible across the continent to San Francisco 400 enlisted men to be taken by the next mail steamer to Hongkong. This action was taken in response to a requisition from Admiral Dewey to send him men to take charge of the captured cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isle de Cuba and Isle de Luzon, the last two vessels being now in drydock at Hongkong, while the first is repairing at Cavite.

The personnel resources of the navy will be severely taxed in sending these men to the Pacific just now on account of the statutory limitations upon the number of men allowed in the service. An appeal will be made to congress as soon as it reassembles to authorize the department to retain in the service for a full term of three years all of those men who enlisted for the war and who desire to remain for the longer time.

Wants the Treaty Taken Up.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is the intention of Senator Davis to ask the committee on foreign relations to take up the peace treaty as soon as received from the president. One present plan of those senators opposed to straight ratification is to urge the insertion of an amendment providing in specific terms that the United States shall not acquire sovereignty over the Philippine islands under any circumstances. The opponents of the treaty say they do not anticipate a long debate in the senate.

For Free Paper and Pulp.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association has presented to the Anglo-American joint high commissioners a carefully prepared argument in favor of free paper and free pulp.

Cattle Fever Restrictions.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—On recommendation of the state board of live stock commissioners the governor issued his annual proclamation scheduling territory on account of Texas or southern cattle fever, and prohibiting the shipment of any cattle from such territory to northern territory, except in accordance with the regulations prescribed by said board, as set forth in the proclamation. The proclamation will take effect on Jan. 1, and will remain in force until Nov. 1, so that the open season of 1899, when cattle can come to Illinois without restrictions, will be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, two months, as heretofore, but commencing and ending fifteen days earlier.

Gov. Tanner Welcomes Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Gov. Tanner left his sick bed Tuesday night and went to Representative hall at the state house, where he delivered an address of welcome to the educators of Illinois, who are in attendance at the fifth annual session of the State Teachers' association. President Collins delivered his annual address, after which the principal address of the evening was made by the Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, bishop of the Peoria diocese. In his address he declared in favor of expansion.

Cripple Creek's Big Record.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 28.—The Cripple Creek gold camp closed the year's record for dividends with $262,000. The year's total is $2,563,125, against $1,262,995 for 1897. The total dividends thus far are $10,416,964. Of this amount $6,490,844 was paid from 1892, when the product of the mines was $200,000, to 1896, inclusive, when the output had reached $9,537,000. Last year the dividends amounted practically to 10 per cent. This year they exceed 16 per cent of the output.

Threaten [illegible] Strike.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—At the miners' congress held Tuesday at Charleroi, the center of the western mining district, it was decided to prepare for a general strike.

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GREAT FIRE AT JOLIET.

Auditorium Block Burned, Causing a Loss of Over $50,000.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 28.—The fire which broke out in the Auditorium block, the finest business building in the city, at 6 o'clock last night, raged for three hours, entailing a loss of over $50,000. The fire was started by a mysterious explosion in the basement under the dry goods store of Drew, Inman & Co., and hints of incendiarism have been made.

The stock of Drew, Inman & Co., valued at $40,000, was entirely ruined, with $27,500 insurance. The loss on the building is $10,000, fully covered by insurance. The loss to adjacent property was about $2,000.

The Auditorium block is owned by the St. John's Universalist association. Several merchants had stores fronting on Main street, and the society had a church auditorium and lecture-rooms in the rear. The entire building, with contents, valued at $500,000, was at one time thought to be at the mercy of the flames. Citizens turned out and helped the firemen, while Mayor Lagger assisted the chief of the fire department in giving orders.

MEETING OF LUTHERANS.

Three Synods Hold a General Conference in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—A general conference of Lutherans, the first meeting of the kind ever held in this country, the delegates representing the general council, the general synod and the united synod of the south, began in St. John's Lutheran church here Tuesday. It will continue until Thursday afternoon. The three bodies composing the conference have a communicant membership of 600,000 persons, and include 4,000 congregations, with 3,000 ministers.

The object of the conference is to prepare the way for a better understanding and a more harmonious cooperation among Lutherans in the three synods, and may result in their union into one body.

May Seat McMillan in Nevada.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The contest for governor of Nevada now eclipses that for United States senator. On the face of the returns Reinbold Saddler was elected over McMillan, republican, by 22 votes. Now comes the confirmed report that in the contest in Eureka county for the office of county assessor District Judge Fitzgerald has thrown out 171 ballots as illegal. With these thrown out in the gubernatorial contest McMillan is elected by over 30 votes. Steps have been taken to contest Saddler's election.

Sash, Door and Blind Trust.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the sash, door and blind trust, it is declared, are about completed. The deal will be far more extensive than was first upposed, as it will control the output of almost the entire country, and not the northwest alone. There have been several hitches growing out of objections to the representation to be accorded the various concerns, but the desire to profit by the great consolidation of interests is bringing them together.

Needs of Indiana Schools.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' association began its holiday session in this city last night with a large attendance. President Stalker says the meeting of the general association, if certain plans are carried out, will be one of the most important the association ever held. A program which includes a wide range of subjects has been prepared, but there are some other questions which will be taken up in addition to it.

Mount Vernon Robbers Fail.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 28.—A daring attempt to rob the postoffice was made at about 4 o'clock Monday morning. Powder was used to blow open the safe, the explosion being heard two blocks away. A door of the safe, weighing about 300 pounds, was blown a distance of ten feet. Only the outer doors of the safe were forced open, and the compartments containing the money were not reached. A few stamps and Christmas presents were taken.

Russians Buy in America.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Robert G. Wells, connected with the Nicopol-Mariopol Mining and Metallurgical company of Mariopol, Rusia, is in Pittsburg to place orders for machinery aggregating $1,000,000 for mammoth mills to be erected at Mariopol on the sea of Azof.

For Capital Punishment.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—Representative I. N. Ury of Bourbon county will introduce a bill in the legislature providing for capital punishment in all cases of murder in the first degree. A penalty will also be provided for any governor who refuses to sign a death warrant.

Have Taken Iloilo.

Manila, Dec. 28.—The insurgents under Lopez practically completed the conquest of the Philippines Monday. They occupied Iloilo on that day before the arrival of the American expedition sent by Gen. Otis, the Spanlards having evacuated the city and gone to Zamboanga.

FEAR A COUP D'ETAT.

Revolutionary Socialists Organize Vigilance Committees in Paris.

London, Dec. 28.—Special dispatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat the revolutionary socialists have organized a vigilance committee in each district, charged with the detection of the anti-republican movement. Counter preparations are also being made.

Officers of the higher ranks in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of a coup d'etat, but the results are said to have been disheartening.

The premier, M. Dupuy, the minister of war, M. de Freycinet, and the president of the court of cassation, M. Loew, have finally agreed upon the conditions under which the secret documents in the Dreyfus case are to be submitted to the court of cassation. They are to be taken there by Captain Cuinet every morning if the court applies for them, and they are to be returned the same night.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Closing— Dec.27.	Dec.23
Wheat—				
Dec.	$ .68	$ .67	$ .68	$ .67⅞
May	.70¾	.68⅞	.70⅝	.68⅞
July	.68⅞	.67¼	.68¾	.67
Corn—				
Dec.	.....	.....	.37¾	.36⅛
May	.39¼	.37¼	.39⅛	.37½
July	.39½	.37½	.39½	.37⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.27	.26½	.27.	.26⅝
May	.28¼	.27¼	.28⅛	.27⅜
July	.27	.26⅛	.27	.25⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	10.20	10.02½	10.20	9.85
May	10.57½	10.35	10.55	10.20
Lard—				
Jan.	5.45	5.35	5.45	5.27½
May	5.70	5.55	5.70	5.52½
Short ribs—				
Jan.	5.00	4.90	5.00	4.85
May	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.05

Subsidies for Vessels.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Senator Hanna believes that his bill for the protection of the American merchant marine will be passed during the present session of congress. The majority of the senators, Mr. Hanna says, feels favorably toward the measure, and he has reason to believe the house of representatives will pass the bill. The bill was introduced last week by Senator Hanna, and in brief provides that subsidies shall be paid to certain freight-carrying vessels built in America. The object is to encourage Americans in transacting relations of a commercial character with the people of foreign nations in American bottoms.

Homes for Sailors.

New York, Dec. 28.—Commodore J. W. Philip is at the head of a subcommittee of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, which is planning to build a home for Jack tars near the Brooklyn navy yard to cost $100,000. But the home in Brooklyn will not be the only one. There will be others, costing almost as much in Boston, Newport, Norfolk, San Francisco, and perhaps in Manila and in Havana. These buildings will be for enlisted seamen, and later there will be similar buildings in the large cities for enlisted soldiers.

Stars and Stripes at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The citiezns of Havana read in their morning papers an order from Capt. Gen. Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early this morning the stars and stripes and the lone star of Cuba floated over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in the order are the government offices. Havana, therefore, is now bright with color, and fire-crackers are being exploded in the streets and on the plazas.

Admiral Sampson Has the Grip.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Admiral W. T. Sampson is confined to his room with a light attack of the grip. His physicians think he will recover in a few days.

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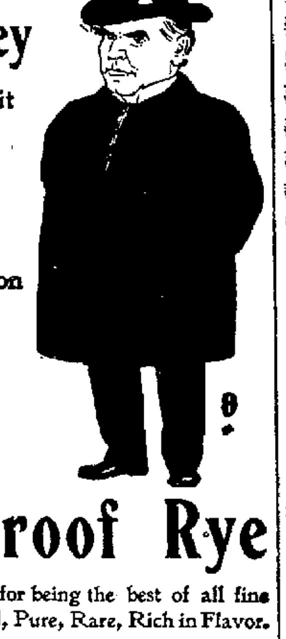

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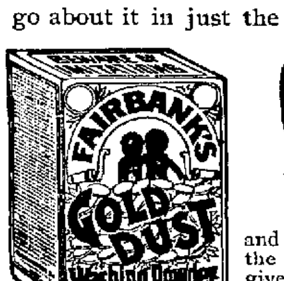

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton*........	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, and Harvard........	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford,—DeKalb Freeport, Omaha, Denver	2:10 pm	
all Nebraska & Ia. points	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee..	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Fr'gh	4:00 pm	
Watertown........	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota........	6:30 am	7:20 p m
Evansville, Madison, Elroy LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul........	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Ev'nsville Brooklyn, Oregon Mad'sn	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth........	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul Winona & Dak.....*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Ev'sville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard§	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb..		10:20 pm
....		7:50 pm
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard........	7:00 am	6:55 pm

* Daily § Sunday only

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit........	7:00 a m *1:10 p m	7:45 p m †12:50 p m
Rockford and Beloit........	....	9:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†........	7:00 a m .... 10:45 a m 4:35 p m	9:30 a m §10:15 pm 5:25 p m 7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison........	9:40 a m 4:40 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m
Madison........	7:00 p m	5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis........	4:35 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via. McGregor —daily except Saturday..	§9:25 p m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)........	9:35 a m 11:30 a m	4:00 p m ....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine........	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9:15 a m 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia........	7:25 p m ‡2:30 p m	§9:15 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	6:30 p m	4:10 p m 6:00 p m
Also Dubuque........		9:15 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point........	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	4:00 p m ....
Monroe and Mineral Point........	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed........	.... 8:00 a m	4:40 p m ....
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train........	*10:00 a m	8:30 p m ‡6:10 p m

*Sunday only.
†Daily.
‡Daily except Sunday.
§Except Saturday.

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest........	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest........	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest........	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General........	: 0 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West........	:00 pm 11:30 am	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest........	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc........	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South........		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond..	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield........	11:00 am	2:00 am

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PACT TO WIPE OUT TARIFF.

Effect of the Ratification of Peace Treaty.

OUR STATESMEN UNCERTAIN.

Some Think the Treaty Will at Once Bring the Philippines In as a Part of the American Union—They Wish to Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senators Hale, Caffery and other opponents of the expansion policy are trying to ascertain in advance how far the status of the Philippine islands will be affected by the ratification of the peace treaty.

A favorite argument of the imperialists is that the treaty should be first ratified, after which there will be plenty of time to determine what shall be the future of the islands. The anti-expansionist are opposed to this.

Senator Frye is quite positive in saying that the ratification of the treaty will not involve the annexation of the Philippines to the United States. No one questions Mr. Frye's sincerity in making this statement, but the anti-expansionists are by no means certain that the supreme court will take this view of the matter.

Senator Caffery takes the position that the islands will become United States territory the moment the treaty is ratified. The logic of the situation supports his opinion, and it is also backed up by a long line of judicial decisions.

In the treaty Spain expressly cedes to this government all the islands in the Philippine group, the boundaries of the archipelago being defined by degrees of longitude and paraliels of latitude. When the cession shall have been ratified by the Spanish cortes the relinquishment of title to the islands on the part of Spain becomes absolute.

No such thing is known in law as holding the title to real property in abeyance, nor can there be any legal suspension of that power in government which is called sovereignty. It is always vested in the crown or the state or the people, except when it is extinguished by anarchy.

It follows, therefore, that when Spanish control of the Philippines ceases the islands, under the express terms of the treaty, become possessions of the United States.

Eminent lawyers in and out of congress generally agree in the opinion that ratification of the treaty will have the effect of annexing the Philippines to the United States. The sovereignty and title relinquished by Spain will vest in this government without further action either by the executive or congress.

Noted Woman Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Isabel Alderdice Mallon, the noted newspaper and magazine writer, died Tuesday morning. She was known to the American reading public as "Bab" and as "Ruth Ashmore." Two weeks ago Mrs. Mallon was stricken with a cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Her mother, who was her inseparable companion and friend, passed away on Oct. 8 last, and Mrs. Mallon was prostrated by the shock. For several weeks she lay in her bed in extreme weakness and was only just beginning to recover when she was attacked with the malady that was the cause of her death.

Churchmen to Raise $500,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Methodist Episcopal church of Indiana, through a committee composed of two ministers, two laymen and the presiding elder of each district, is meeting here to discuss methods for raising the Indiana part of the $20,000,000 "Twentieth Century Fund" for the Methodist church in the United States. Indiana's part, estimated at $500,000, is to be used in the endowment of the colleges in the state supported by the church.

Thinks America Will Yield.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Count Klinckowstroem, a prominent member of the extremist agrarian protectionist party, in a recent speech asserted that Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States, when asked what the probable attitude of the Americans would be toward the German meat-inspection law, replied: "They are very sensitive to petty annoyances, but if a solid law is passed it will inspire respect, and they will submit to it."

Has Made No Choice.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The report published in New York that the president announced to his cabinet that he had selected Joseph Choate for ambassador to Great Britain is positively denied by members of the cabinet, who say that the subject was not mentioned at the cabinet meeting, and that President McKinley has not announced to any one his choice for ambassador.

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Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c
	Per pint bottle.	
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	$1 00	75c
	Per quart bottle	
Fine Champagne Golden Age	$1 50	$1 25
	Per Gallon.	
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Fine old imported Port Wine	4 50	3 50
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Fine Old Elk special 1889 Whiskey, per quart bottle		75
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889 Whiskey, per gal	4 50	3 50
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889 Whiskey, per quart bottle		1 00
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889 Whiskey, per gal	4 50	3 50
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889 Whiskey, per quart bottle		1 00
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal	3 50	2 50
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt		75
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal	3 50	2 50
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt		75
Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine	2 00	1 25
Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine	2 25	1 50
Fine Angelica table Wine	2 25	1 50

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Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey	1 25	1 00
Fine Bond & Lillord Rye "	1 50	1 00
Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey	1 25	75
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon	4 00	3 00
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Ex-Governor John P. Cochrane Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28.—John P. Cochrane, ex-governor of Delaware, died today at his home in Middletown, aged 90 years. He was elected governor in November, 1874, on the democratic ticket. At the expiration of his term he retired to private life.

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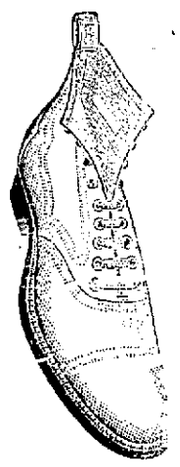


AN "1898" SPECIAL.

In order to prepare ourselves for the coming **New Year** we make this a **"Fitting" Close** to the "NEWEST" of the **Old Year.** We started out with a store stocked with nothing but the **Best and Newest** in modern **Foot-Form Shoemaking,** and by our method of buying for spot cash we enable our customers to **Shoe Up** at prices, considering quality, that have no competition.

A Man's Special—In calf skin, heavy sole, regular $3.00 Shoe, now, per pair	$2 00
A Woman's Special—In box calf, regular $2.50 Shoe, now, per pair	1 75
In Dongola Kid, regular $2.00 Shoe, now, per pair	1 25
A Boy's Special—In calf skin, regular $2 00 Shoe, now, per pair	1 35
A Misses' Special—Dongola and Calf, regular $1.75 Shoe, now, per pair	1 25

This is not an offering of shoddy "behind-the-times" styles. They are all of the latest on our shelves, and it will be of interest to you to see the best in shoemaking at our prices.

We are the Newest.

SPENCER, on the Bridge.

Every Day Needs In Plenty. . .

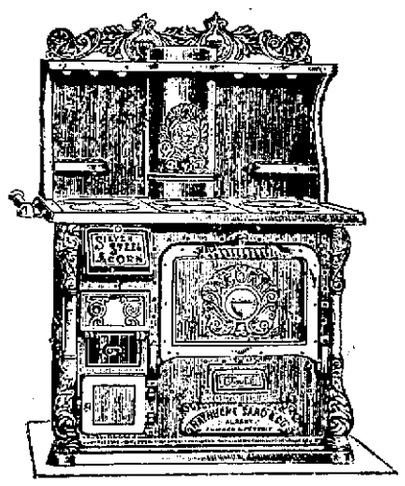
. . . AT McNAMARA'S.

Prices are always low enough for buyers to ask about before they purchase elsewhere.

House Furnishings - -

A special feature of household and kitchen needs. We make a specialty of Wringers, Wash Tubs, Ironing Boards, Stove Utensils, Tin and Enamel ware, Tableware, etc., etc. Brands and qualities the best.

Have You Ever Owned a Steel Range?



No time like the present to buy one, and you will never know what convenience really is until you own one. **Acorn Steel Ranges** have every good feature known to stove making. We can explain them to you.

Square Deal Cutlery

Is gaining favor continually. The person who buys a Square Deal Pocket Knife tells his friends about it invariably. They are full warranted; the largest cutlery stock in the city. Beautiful Carving Sets we are showing from **60c to $5.00.**

Don't miss this store on any article. The price will suit you.

H. L. M'NAMARA,

Armory Block. Janesville.

20 per cent Discount Sale!

Business is usually quiet after Christmas, but we do not intend to allow it to be quiet, and we make strong inducements to create business.

We Sell Dollars For Eighty cts.

From the price of every article we simply deduct 20 per cent.

This savings sale will continue for two weeks.

Dress Goods,
Blankets,
Underwear,
Hosiery,
Sheeting,
Laces and
Embroidery.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

Surprised.

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woolens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at $12.00, $14.00, $16.00 and $18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

. . . . . ALLEN'S.

Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance...

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS,
oom 10. Jackman Block. JANESVILLE.
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Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLABRANDT,
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An Ulster Is The Only Warm Winter Overcoat

OUT, AND ESPECIALLY SO ARE THESE

Warmback Ulsters,

worth $18.00, that we are selling at - - **$13.50.**

These WARMBACK Ulsters have many superior points. They have double shoulders clear across, thus giving greater warmth to the chest and lungs--the points where warmth is most necessary. WARMBACK Ulsters are a new idea in overcoats and never sell for less than $18.00. They are all wool genuine Irish freize; bargains in the true sense of the word.

Our Big Line of

$12.00 Ulsters

Should by right be selling at $16 50. They were made to sell for $16.50--- no less---but we bought them at a lucky time.

Our——

$6.00 Ulsters

At this price we sell heavy Freize Ulsters, cassimere lined, big collars, strongly made, worth $9.00.

Our——

$10.00 Ulsters

Are the greatest $10,00 coat bargains ever put out. They are cut long and with big collars, and never retail for less than $15,00.

E. J. SMITH, Manager. **T. J. ZIEGLER.** Main & Milwaukee Sts.

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The Number of . . . Gold Medal Fancy Patent

GOLD MEDAL America's Greatest Family Flour. . . .

Flour users in Janesville is increasing continually. The high quality of the milling---its great bread-making ingredients--- puts it at the head of American Flours; but even with its superiority over common Flours its price is more reasonable than is usually asked for inferior grades.

WE are selling . . .

: GOLD
: MEDAL
: FLOUR

$1.00 per sack..

The market is tending towards an advance as you will notice by the newspapers. We don't know how long the present price will continue—won't guarantee it for any period. If you have never used Gold Medal try a sample sack now; the time and price both are right for beginners.

GOLD MEDAL
AMERICA'S GREATEST FLOUR

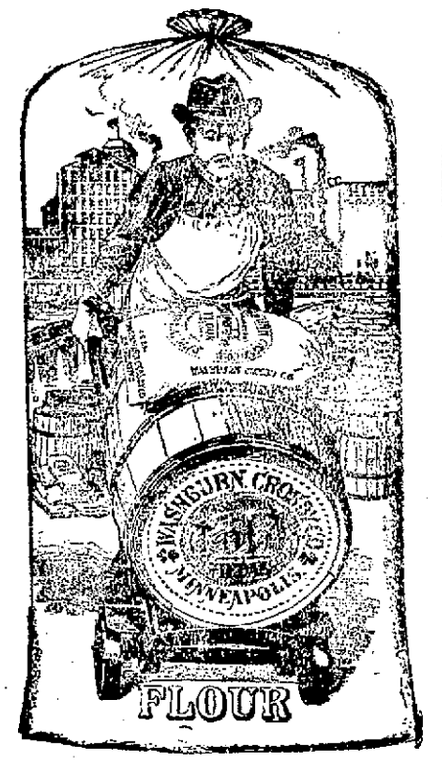
WE are also selling

: "VERY
: BEST"

$1.00 per sack..

This is a very fancy patent Flour from the Jennison Bros'. mills. It suits every person who has tried it.

Tip Top patent Flour sells at 95c a sack.



We buy our Flour in carload lots always and secure the lowest posible jobbers' prices. The puplic, therefore, get the benefit of our heavy buying, as also they do in everything at our store.

The Hustling Grocers. **C. A. SANBORN & CO.** West Milwaukee Street.